

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 434
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dale Dyke of
Greeneville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dale Dyke; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyke was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dale Dyke served Bewley Motor Company for 53 years with acumen and alacrity, serving as sales manager for most of that time; in this position, he earned the respect of his peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his motor vehicles and the personal and caring manner in which he related to people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a consummate patriot and servant to this country, Dale Dyke served as a Corporal in the United States Army for two years; and

WHEREAS, Dale Dyke was an active and devout member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he also devoted his time and talents to the Voluntary Auto Club and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #692; he served Moose Lodge #692 in numerous capacities for many years; he had attained Century Division Status and a "Special Appreciation Day" was held in his honor in 2002; and

WHEREAS, extremely devoted to others, he was always willing to give of his time to help his friends in times of need and bereavement; and

WHEREAS, extremely dedicated and hard-working, Mr. Dyke also served the Greeneville High School Band Boosters with distinction for more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, Dale Dyke was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dale Dyke enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Frances, and was the proud father of Beth Dyke, Dale Anne Ladd and her husband, Mike, and Amy Caulkins and her husband, Tim; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Derek and Nikki Ladd, and Haley Caulkins, his brothers, Doyle, Ulysses, and Luther Dyke, his sisters, Annie Grimes and Bea Busler, and his nieces, nephews, and godchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dale Dyke leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dale Dyke, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable

character as a businessman and citizen and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Dyke.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.